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Sir:

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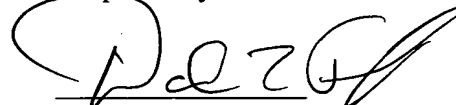
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Japanese Laid-Open Utility-Model Publication No. 58-102191 appears to disclose an air conditioner with a ventilation section as shown in Figures 1 and 2. The International Search Report indicated that all pages were relevant.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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		JP-58-102191-U	07-12-1983	Watabe et al.	All pages	No
		JP-6-11235-A	01-21-1994	Kanazawa et al.	All pages	Yes
		JP-9-280720-A	10-31-1997	Sakae et al.		Yes
		JP-2001-248867-A	09-14-2001	Furuichi et al.	All pages	Yes
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